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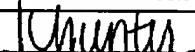
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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Stringer-Calvert et al.**Filed: **April 26, 2001**Docket: **SRI/4285-2**Group Art Unit: **2181**Serial No.: **09/844,693**Examiner: **Niketa I. Patel**Confirmation No.: **3289**

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF FEBRUARY 20, 2008

In response to the Interview Summary dated April 17, 2008, the Applicant submits the following statement regarding the substance of the interview of February 20, 2008.

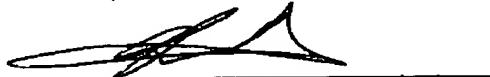
- A) No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.
- B) Claims 1, 18, and 35 were discussed.
- C) The Bots reference was discussed.

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- D) No amendments to the claims were discussed.
- E) The Examiner's Interview Summary correctly describes the substance of the interview.
- F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- G) The Examiner and the Applicant agreed that the limitations of claims 1, 18, and 35 are different and distinct from the system of Bots.

Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SRI/4285-2, for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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